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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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On an Application of: Ella Magal and John M. Delaney  
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Entitled: Method for Preventing and Treating Hearing Loss Using A Neurturin Protein Product  
Docket No.: A-444A

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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.322 OR 1.323**

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Column 3, Line 24, change "(PHS) 90-504," to -- (PHS) 90-1504 --.

Column 6, Line 64, change "1  $\mu$ ag/kg/day" to -- 1  $\mu$ g/kg/day --.

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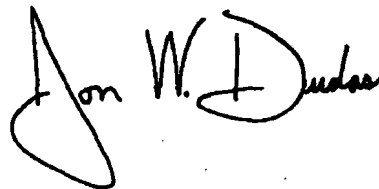
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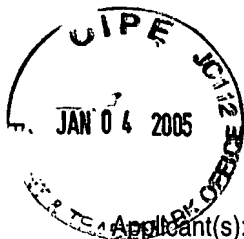
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